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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	6,289	100.0	7,309	100.0	1,020	16.2
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	556	7.6	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	388	5.3	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		3,234	44.2	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	4,147	65.9	1,542	21.1	x	x
College or graduate school	1,677	26.7	1,589	21.7	-88	-5.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
Less than 9th grade	15,811	100.0	17,833	100.0	2,022	12.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	648	4.1	355	2.0	-293	-45.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,530	9.7	1,160	6.5	-370	-24.2
Some college, no degree	4,512	28.5	4,159	23.3	-353	-7.8
Associate degree	3,017	19.1	3,477	19.5	460	15.2
Bachelor's degree	1,238	7.8	1,491	8.4	253	20.4
Graduate or professional degree	3,036	19.2	4,702	26.4	1,666	54.9
	1,830	11.6	2,489	14.0	659	36.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.2	x	91.5	x	5.3	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	30.8	x	40.3	x	9.5	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
Never married	18,687	100.0	20,654	100.0	1,967	10.5
Now married (not separated)	4,440	23.8	4,857	23.5	417	9.4
Separated	10,992	58.8	12,107	58.6	1,115	10.1
Widowed	386	2.1	274	1.3	-112	-29.0
Female	1,235	6.6	1,171	5.7	-64	-5.2
Divorced	1,075	5.8	981	4.7	-94	-8.7
Female	1,634	8.7	2,245	10.9	611	37.4
	985	5.3	1,307	6.3	322	32.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	305	100.0	x	x
	x	x	92	30.2	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Civilian veterans	x	x	19,344	100.0	x	x
	x	x	2,900	15.0	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	5,775	100.0	x	x
	x	x	440	7.6	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	15,567	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	2,062	13.2	x	x
No disability	x	x	64.9	x	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	13,505	86.8	x	x
	x	x	84.3	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
With a disability	2,518	100.0	2,884	100.0	366	14.5
	812	32.2	1,037	36.0	225	27.7
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
Same house	22,155	100.0	24,566	100.0	2,411	10.9
Different house in the U.S.	13,259	59.8	14,731	60.0	1,472	11.1
Same county	8,727	39.4	9,686	39.4	959	11.0
Different county	3,255	14.7	4,448	18.1	1,193	36.7
Same state	5,472	24.7	5,238	21.3	-234	-4.3
Different state	3,184	14.4	2,953	12.0	-231	-7.3
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	2,288	10.3	2,285	9.3	-3	-0.1
	169	0.8	149	0.6	-20	-11.8

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	23,801	100.0	26,326	100.0	2,525	10.6
Native	23,127	97.2	25,435	96.6	2,308	10.0
Born in the United States	22,879	96.1	25,119	95.4	2,240	9.8
State of residence	14,670	61.6	16,476	62.6	1,806	12.3
Different state	8,209	34.5	8,643	32.8	434	5.3
Born outside the United States	248	1.0	316	1.2	68	27.4
Foreign born	674	2.8	891	3.4	217	32.2
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	155	0.7	232	0.9	77	49.7
Naturalized citizen	525	2.2	613	2.3	88	16.8
Not a citizen	149	0.6	278	1.1	129	86.6
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	674	100.0	891	100.0	217	32.2
Europe	x	x	323	36.3	x	x
Asia	x	x	206	23.1	x	x
Africa	x	x	24	2.7	x	x
Oceania	x	x	10	1.1	x	x
Latin America	x	x	228	25.6	x	x
Northern America	x	x	100	11.2	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	22,155	100.0	24,566	100.0	2,411	10.9
English only	20,834	94.0	23,006	93.6	2,172	10.4
Language other than English	1,078	4.9	1,560	6.4	482	44.7
Speak English other than "very well"	222	1.0	376	1.5	154	69.4
Spanish	257	1.2	641	2.6	384	149.4
Speak English other than "very well"	47	0.2	231	0.9	184	391.5
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	748	3.0	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	88	0.4	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	95	0.4	125	0.5	30	31.6
Speak English other than "very well"	40	0.2	57	0.2	17	42.5
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ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	23,801	100.0	26,326	100.0	2,525	10.6
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>33,618</i>	<i>141.2</i>	<i>34,246</i>	<i>130.1</i>	<i>628</i>	<i>1.9</i>
Arab	72	0.3	148	0.6	76	105.6
Czech ³	23	0.1	119	0.5	96	417.4
Danish	87	0.4	176	0.7	89	102.3
Dutch	320	1.3	234	0.9	-86	-26.9
English	6,616	27.8	5,702	21.7	-914	-13.8
French (except Basque) ³	2,700	11.3	2,964	11.3	264	9.8
French Canadian ³	1,264	5.3	1,620	6.2	356	28.2
German	3,111	13.1	2,514	9.5	-597	-19.2
Greek	239	1.0	188	0.7	-51	-21.3
Hungarian	133	0.6	68	0.3	-65	-48.9
Irish ³	7,237	30.4	6,796	25.8	-441	-6.1
Italian	3,645	15.3	4,308	16.4	663	18.2
Lithuanian	137	0.6	85	0.3	-52	-38.0
Norwegian	193	0.8	215	0.8	22	11.4
Polish	1,198	5.0	1,332	5.1	134	11.2
Portuguese	685	2.9	983	3.7	298	43.5
Russian	279	1.2	263	1.0	-16	-5.7
Scotch-Irish	706	3.0	465	1.8	-241	-34.1
Scottish	766	3.2	917	3.5	151	19.7
Slovak	159	0.7	45	0.2	-114	-71.7
Subsaharan African	16	0.1	73	0.3	57	356.3
Swedish	1,023	4.3	1,132	4.3	109	10.7
Swiss	90	0.4	33	0.1	-57	-63.3
Ukrainian	92	0.4	63	0.2	-29	-31.5
United States or American	778	3.3	747	2.8	-31	-4.0
Welsh	88	0.4	115	0.4	27	30.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	6	0.0	58	0.2	52	866.7
Other ancestries	1,955	8.2	2,883	11.0	928	47.5

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.